

**REMARKS**

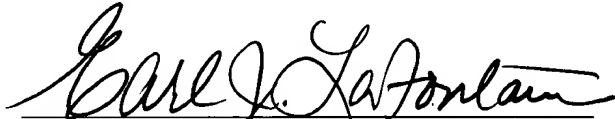
Claim 17, the only pending claim relating to Applicants' quench invention, has been amended to more clearly and accurately set forth that which Applicants regard as their invention. Claims 1-16, and claim 17, as amended, are believed to patentably distinguish over the art.

Consideration and allowance of these claims is, therefore, solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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